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East Side

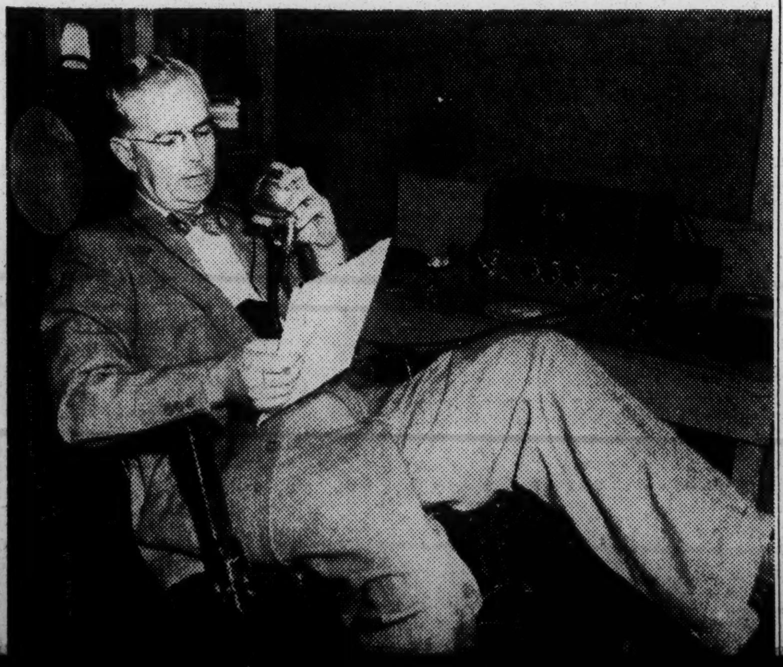
By P. D.

This, I suppose, will end a friendship that has gone on for something like eight years. And before I write this copy I know full well that Doc doesn't like this sort of thing, but I would like to add that I have two reasons for writing this piece. One of them Doc will understand; of course, he will understand the other, but will declare it as foolishness. First, I thought some of you might like to know that Mississippi Southern College, in my opinion, has in the person of Dr. W. W. Stout one of the most outstanding teachers in the South today. Second, having the respect and admiration for him that I do, I just can't help it.

On Saturday, November 25th, 1950 there appeared in the American a short feature under the title "Gypsy Scholar Stout Is Jack-Of-All-Trades." The feature appeared over my by-line.

In that feature I wrote, "Those who know and understand this tall, white-haired professor swear by him. And those who do not know and understand him swear at him." And I was telling the truth; and today it is just as true as it was in 1950, and in 1960, 70, or 80 it will still be true.

As I recall, it was the fall quarter of 1948 that I made my acquaintance with Doc. I had reached an erroneous conclusion, to the effect, that writing



Letters

Hattiesburg, Miss.
February 10, 1956

Mr. P. D. East, Editor
Petal Paper
Petal, Mississippi

Dear Mr. East:

Your article on "Questions about a City Called Heaven" is the most Sacrilegious article I have ever read.

It seems to me you should be more concerned about the welfare of your own soul than as to whether or not Heaven will be segregated.

Furthermore, since you are so down on Mississippi, and Mississippians, there are forty-seven other states in the Union, of which I am sure one or two could tolerate you.

Yours very truly
Miss Elizabeth Williams
Mrs. Gladys Nobles

Petal, Miss.
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Your letter printed above is appreciated fully, but I assure you I am somewhat surprised by the tone of it. I had fully expected to be made honorary state president of the BYPU, or something like that, as a result of the editorial.

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Somewhat Personal, Nonetheless---

A Letter To A Friend

And God Said, "Let Us Make Man In Our Own Image, After Our Likeness:" In So Saying, God Gave ALL Mankind One Thing In Common: Brotherhood.

My Dear Friend:

You have asked of me questions which, were I around a century from now, I could answer with a degree of objectivity that I lack today. The historian of a century hence will be able to put into place then the pieces which I am witnessing today. He will be able to weed out the unrelated parts and events of our time, parts which have no bearing on our immediate problems here in Mississippi.

However, you have asked me questions, and I shall do my best to answer them. You understand, of course, that my answers are my personal opinion and, to the very best of my knowledge, representative of the truth, as I see it, of course.

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I cannot say with certainly one way or another. But one thing I would like to point out is this: It is a well known fact that from about 1935 until 1950 the Communist Party tried every trick in their bag to make an inroad with the the Negro here in the South. It is equally well known that they were unsuccessful in their efforts. But that is something of which we hear little. It is logical to conclude that the Negro, considering every possible reason to turn Communist during the depression years, is a fairly good and loyal American. We don't hear much about that, either.

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However, since I am not up to the standards of the Pro Southerner, I must admit that in the history of the world no race has progressed as rapidly as has the Negro race in America. True, he has had help. But he hasn't had the amount that his white masters promised . . . for example, equal but

V F W POST STRESSING SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

East Forrest Memorial Post No. 6040, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Petal, has been keenly aware of the increasing menace of motor traffic in the Petal area, especially in regard to school children for several months, and considerable time has been devoted at meetings of the Post to discussions of ways and means to alleviate the condition. At a recent meeting held on January 26, Comrade Johnny Cooper was appointed to contact leaders in other interested organizations to help the Post in presenting the situation to Sheriff Vance and in attempting to work out some solution. Response to the idea was enthusiastically received by religious, civic and veterans groups of Petal ,and Sheriff Vance agreed to an audience of representatives Wednesday, Feb. 8th. However, a postponement of the meeting was made at the last minute due to more pressing business of the Sheriff's office, and another meeting has been scheduled for the week of Feb. 19-25th, at which time it is hoped that some definite, concrete results will be worked out.

Let it be recorded here that Sheriff Vance has been most willing to listen to the pleas and has indicated a desire to aid in every way possible. Already he is sending his deputies to the Petal area more frequently and has promised to have them around as much as they can be spared from duties in other parts of the county. Those of the Post and others vitally concerned with this acute problem feel that they are going to "get somewhere" with the sheriff's office.

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Commander Sullivan of the V. F. W. Post points up the following facts that are worthy of everyone's thoughtful consideration:

Every motor vehicle on the streets of Petal is a potential murder weapon and every driver is a potential murderer.

Every school child on the streets and around the school grounds is in constant jeopardy of life or serious injury— the potential victims of some reckless driver (of which there are many).

No place in the State of Mississippi can compare with the number of school children so completely at the mercy of the driving public, and no place can show the concentration of traffic around a school without some protection for the children or some form of law control.

The main streets of Petal have become "Speedways" on which a great percentage of the drivers strive to attain and maintain the greatest possible speed in the shortest possible time!

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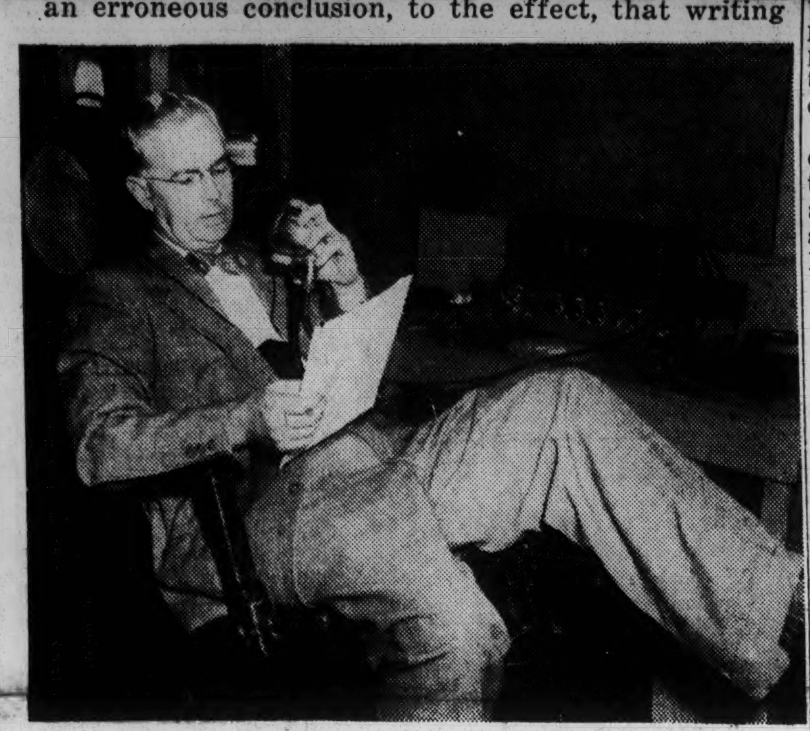

DR. W. W. STOUT . . . "May his tribe increase"

for a living was easier than working for a living. Being a student at MSC at the time, I looked around for someone of the faculty members who could, and would, help me with my undertaking. I talked with a few persons there (and I mean no disrespect), and came to the conclusion that they couldn't be of much held to me, what with some preconceived ideas I had about the business of writing.

From the first day I set foot on the MSC campus I heard tales by students about "that corn cob pipe smoking Stout." I was later to learn they came in the category of those "who sware at him." The result of the tall tales made me hesitant to come in contact with "that corn cob pipe smoking Stout." Frankly, I had decided that if and when we ever got around to meeting each other it would be a knock-down-and drag-out-battle. To be sure, I just stayed out of his way.

Under the instructor I had in English, I did the best work of which I was capable, and it seems she mentioned me to Doc. One day I was told that Dr. Stout wanted to see me.

Fully prepared for battle, I walked into his office.

"You Mr. East?" he asked, not removing the corn pipe from his mouth.

"Yep," I said.

"Go upstairs and see Mr. Nydegger. He may have a job you can do."

That was all he said. I went upstairs and talked with Mr. Nydegger, who was head of the Latin American Institute at the time. It seemed that Mr. Nydegger was in need of a student teacher in English for the Institute. I wasted no time in declining the position. For, so help me, to this good day I can't even detect the subject of a sentence. Naturally, I did not mention this shortcoming to Doc; later, he found it out first hand.

A few years after then I asked Doc one day why he offered me the job.

"Just a moment of weakness, I guess," he said.

Anyway, after that first meeting, and a few other casual meetings, I decided that he was the man from whom I needed help. I would like to add right here that after a few sessions with Doc I was convinced that writing was not as easy as I had thought, and it isn't taught by correspondence courses.

I am of the opinion that from those first days, until the present time,Doc has on many occasions gone out of his way to help me when I was in need of help. I know, of course, that this will embarrass him, but to Doc I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never repay. I don't mind saying that for Doc I have possibly the most respect and admiration than I've ever had for any man of my acquaintance. To be sure, and this I don't mind admitting, either, I've seen the time that I not only could have chocked him, but would have taken keen delight in so doing. He knows it, too.

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I know he is going to make us a wonderful Governor and he is going to need all of our help.

Honestly I am surprised that you have one subscriber after the editorial of a few weeks ago. People over your way must not be like the ones living down where I call home. Someone would have jerked the top rail off the fence, picked up a pillow and waved good-by to his wife and gone to join the others who were waiting for that fellow who wrote the piece.

Sincerely,
Rose Budd Stevens

Dear Rose Budd:

Allow me to assure you that I do not have stomach trouble; I cause it.

Mine is a sound editorial policy: I am in favor of American Motherhood and I am opposed to sinning.

For two bucks a year, what more could a subscriber want?

Regards,
P. D.

Wesleyan Guild Holds Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Petal Methodist Church met Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Eunice McCoy with Mrs. May Davis as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Murdice McSwain.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Myra Brash. The Guild voted approval of a nominating committee, appointed for the election of officers in March.

Mrs. Reba Craig presented an interesting program on "Woman and Workers" with Mrs. Onte Golden and Mrs. Robert Coker taking parts.

Mrs. Grace Payne brought the devotional, "Women in the Scriptures".

The Guild members were happy to welcome three new members, Mrs. Molly Corley, Mrs. Bobby Smith and Mrs. Mary Herrington.

Poppyseed cake, coffee and tea was served to 17 and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

INFANT STOWAWAY

A 22-year-old serviceman reported for duty at the Carrara barracks with a "stowaway" in his pack.

The soldier, Egisto Marchi, was kissing his two-month-old son goodbye when the train moved out of his hometown station too quickly for him to hand back the infant to his wife. She took the next train to the camp and retrieved the child.

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As to the first record of its beginning, it began that fateful day when "it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

That is the first record of man and his innate vanity in the field of superiority, the building of a Tower of Babel. Many Babels have been biult since—and there is no reason to believe that man will ever stop building Babels. But, as to the original Tower built on the plains of Shinar, God saw fit to reduce man to a common denominator. Men have been so reduced numerous times . . . the Constitution of the United States reduces all citizens of this nation to one common denominator. We are a nation without rank or title that can be passed along from generation to generation.

Mississippi's social problem did not really begin with the formation of the NAACP in 1909 as many would have us believe. We got ourselves off to a good start in 1890 with our State Constitution. Impetus was gained by the words and acts of the late and unlamented Senator Bilbo. Bilbo used to great political and personal advantage the Negroes of the state. "Nigger" he cried every single time his sins were about to catch up with him. By yelling "Nigger" the late Senator was able to avert attention from his own shortcomings.

Greater impetus was given by the War. Negroes served with honor under the flag of their nation. They were drafted into the Army, as were any other citizen. They fought and died, as did many other citizens. Presently, under the draft laws, every male turning 18 is inducted into the army, unless deferred for educational or other reason. Yet, and this goes for white and colored, they cannot vote. When the white male reaches 21 he can vote; chances of the Negro ever voting in Mississippi are rare, indeed.

At any rate, along the way, the Negro began to realize that the Constitution of the United States, its laws, applied to every citizen in the nation he began to take action toward attaining his guaranteed rights as an American citizen. Chances are you have heard a good bit of talk about rights for Negroes being Communist inspired. Not being on speaking terms with any Communists, much about that, either.

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In short, the Negro wants to be treated as a human being. I do not believe for one second the Negro wants intergrated schools, at least not in my area of the state. I do not believe for one second the Negro wants to be asked into white homes for an evening of bridge. He is not without his own culture or heritage. Of course, I will admit readily that among the Negro race there will be "niggers" as long as the race exists. We have among our own race "po' white trash," and we will have them as long as our race exists, too.

You have asked about "Social Equality" here in Mississippi. To put it bluntly, my friend, I assure you that no such thing exists, among white or colored persons. Equality is totally non-existant anywhere on the face of this earth. I presume you meant something relative to Negroes visiting in white homes, and vice versa. And in answer to that, let me say to you that it isn't done, and isn't likely to ever be done, considering the fact that every single one of us is superior to everyone else. Equality? There is no such thing.

But you may be interested in knowing this. I have heard a few whites confess that they knew many Negroes they would prefer to have in their homes in preference to some whites they knew. But, assuming they visited, would that make them socially equal? No, it would not. Who would not be honored to have Dr. Ralph Bunche visit him? But, honor or not, Dr. Bunche would never be invited to a white home in Mississippi. Dr. Bunche is unquestionably a great man, a great American, and has done much toward keeping peace in the world . . . but is he socially equal in Msisissippi? No, he isn't. Not because of intelligence or accomplishment . . . but because his skin is darker than ours.

Now, as to what we have done, as a state, about the situation. I would like to point out that we have, in a gigantic way, displayed an unattractive part of our anatotmy is a most spectular way. To be sure, that's putting it rather mildly. Of course, we have passed a few

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Petal's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow has been named! Ann Elizabeth White has earned through competitive examination the honor of representing East Forrest Consolidated School in statewide judging for $1,500 and $500 scholarships, it was announced today by General Mills, sponsor of this home appreciation program. A quarter million young women throughout the nation participated.

Miss White will also be eligible to compete for a $5,000 national scholarship award to be made to the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

She demonstrated her homemaking knowledge and attitude by receiving the highest score for her school in a written examination which was given graduating senior girls in 10,200 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools. Her test paper will be entered in competition with 177 school winners in this state.

The girl selected State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a $1,500 scholarship and a trip in April with her school advisor to Washington, colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia where the national winner will be selected from the state winners.

Each state runner-up will receive a $500 scholarship.

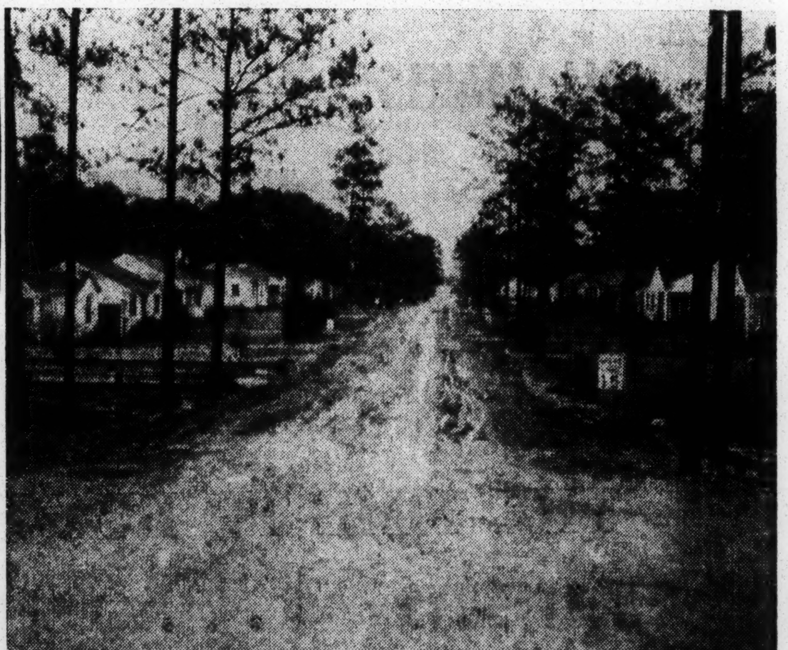
"The purpose of this program, now in its second year, is to encourage young women to think seriously and realistically about the responsibility of the home and family as a career," said Harry A. Bullis, chairman of the board of General Mills.

"Our corporation has a social responsibility over and above the sale of products and services —an obligation to help create happy homes."

The written test, designed by Science Research Associates of Chicago and administered by the schools, tested the participants in 10 major areas of homemaking — family relationship, spiritual and moral values, child development and care, health and safety, utilization and conservation of human and physical resources, money management, recreation, home care, community participation and continuing education.

A profile chart was provided participating schools for pretest study of these homemaking categories, and each girl who took the test received a homemaking vocational guidance booklet. Each school winner was awarded a golden pin designed by Trifari and her school will receive a cook book.

Oh, Adeline, Muddy Adeline!



Nope, you're wrong! This is not a Mississippi pig trail, for no self respecting pig would set foot on it. And it is not a road in the woods made by stump haulers; they have better roads than this one. This is one of the busiest residential streets in Hattiesburg, the City of Progress. This is Adeline street, between the 1700 and 1800 block, where 18 families reside and collectively pay in excess of $2,500.00 in taxes each year.

The picture above was taken aftert last week's monsoon, but the condition of the street has been the same for something like 6 months now. However, the residents of the street are reported to be pleased in that rumor has reached them that auto manufacturers from Michigan are to use the street as a testing ground. Any car that can stand up to a round trip on the street can stand up to anyhing.

The residents of the above block of Adeline Street are hearty in their congratulations to the officials of the city of Hattiesburg. Finally, they have devised a means to slow down speeders.

Editorial Comment

In Our Opinion, It Amounts To This . . .

laws . . . all based on a currently magic word in the state: Segregation is the word nowadays. Has magic.

Generally speaking, the Negro can't vote. I know, of course, that our Senior Senator has told the nation on a television program that the Negro can vote. I would not be so disrespectful as to indicate that our Senator would tell a fib, but let us presume he is uniformed as to the law passed by the State Legislature last year about voter registration. It is within the power of the person whose business it is to register voters to keep anyone from voting, if he so desires. And the vast majority so desire, considering that they ran on that platform in the elections last August.

Let me give you an example with which I am familiar. Right here in Forrest County there are approximately 12,000 Negroes, all of which are citizens of the United States. Of that number, and this figure was as of last August, 8 can vote. And with reference to those 8, last month, January, was tax paying time here. Two of those 8 Negroes who are registered to vote went to the Forrest County Court House to pay their property tax, and at the same time to pay their poll tax; they could not find anyone who would accept their poll tax payment. What can they do? Now Forrest County has 6 Negroes who are registered and qualified to vote. Indeed, it's entirely possible that we have none.

So, for the most part in the state of Mississippi, a Negro asking to register to vote is about like asking Satan for a drink of ice water . . . just ain't no use in wasting breath.

And, my friend, we have passed other laws. We went to the polls a little over a year ago, and, like a bunch of idiots, gave the State Legislature the power to abolish the public schools. That, you will understand, was another anti-segregation move. And it might be of interest to you to note that at the present time there is a bill up in the legislature to repeal the compulsory school attendance law.

To date this bill has met with little

gated school system. (That magic word again). In view of the power the legislature now has to abolish the public school system, it seems foolish to bother with such a trivial bill.

Indeed, there is more to it than we seem to realize. What the bill amounts to is simple: It will put the stamp of approval on many Mississippi farmers, this applies mostly to the Delta, to take a Negro child out of school to work on the farm. Either that or to deny him entrance to school at all.

But, friend, the Lord and the Constitution of the United States giveth, and the Legislature of Mississippi taketh away!

Well, one could write a book about it, I'm sure. But one or two other related items and I'll close. Our legislature is presently considering a bill of pure corn fed poppy-cock . . . it is called "Interposition." Alabama and Virginia, I understand have already passed such bills. How they got ahead of us is something I can't understand. For we are supposed to have a corner of foolishness. Nonetheless, it is complete and utter nonsense. Virginia has had previous experience with trying to outdo the Federal Government. They leased a state park to an individual and the Federal Court ruled against them. The court would not let them do by indirection what it forbid by direction. And such will be the case from now on.

We can pass bills from now on and nothing will change. We've got a problem of our own making, and now we are afraid to face up to it. The Negro wants his neck from under the economic foot of his white master. And some of them are going to get it, too.

But we are making one mistake right behind the other about this situation. We have used everything we have, except our brains . . . when we get around to that it may well be too late.

Anyway, a century from now the historian will probably finish up by writing this final sentence: "Niggers ain't nothing but human beings, after all." And he'll be right, Too!

Sincerely,

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pened that I got my answer right then and there. His method is that of the best teachers . . . let the student decide for himself, giving help only when he is in need of help. True, I will admit it has paid off for me . . . and it may be hard to believe, but from Doc I have learned a little something of a great virtue . . . patience.

From Dr. W. W. Stout I have learned many other things. I have learned, to some degree, the use of logic, the art of orderly thinking. I have learned, to some degree, that people aren't just names, but are human beings, suffering from all the good and bad of which they are a part, or, of which is a part of them, as the case may be. I have learned, to some degree, that what a man believes must be stuck by, come hell or high water. From Doc I have learned . . .

A couple of sidelights on Doc may be of interest to you. He fits anywhere he happens to be. His is the most flexible personality I've ever seen. One example has to do with one time, near Christmas, I was looking for Doc all over the campus. When I found him, he was in a pair of white carpenter's overalls, with a long billed cap on, sitting on top of the Administration Building. He was up there installing a loud speaker for the purpose of playing Christmas carols. (I am told that he later included in the Christmas selection that year a Chinese funeral march).

I have seen Doc a time or two at one of the radio and television repair shops in Hattiesburg working on equipment just as though he were a veteran repairman. For that matter, he may be. Had I not known him, I'd have sworn he was one of the hired help.

As to his ability I will point out but one example. And I might add this is the most amazing things I've ever witnessed. A few years ago a certain man had a slight disagreement with me, and as a result ran some copy in a newspaper, in which he attempted to make it look like I was a 21 jewel bum. My first impulse was to insert a little copy of my own . . . in short, I had both barrels loaded. First, I decided to have a talk with Doc. He read the copy I had brought along, in which I was made to appear a bum. For possibly two or three minutes he didn't say a word, just sat and pulled on his corn cob pipe. Finally, he said "this man thinks like this . . ." and went into detail. And here is the amazing thing, to my way of thinking. Doc described to the inth degree the personality, actually saying any number of things which I had heard the man say many, many times. Yet, Doc had never seen the man, nor had he ever talked with him. Just from a few lines in a newspaper he was able to grasp a personality, almost in its entirety.

Result of the talk with Doc was that I uncocked my gun, kept my mouth shut, and let the wind blow. Final result was, I think, I won the battle, no feelings were hurt, and the man in question to this day feels he was victor . . . which is still alright with me. As it happens, Doc and I know better . . . others, too.

With reference to this paper (And please forgive me for sounding proud). I have received a number of complimentary letters about the editorials I've written from men whose opinion I respect and value. There have been two men who have taught me the little I know about editorial writing. One is Doc, and the other is Easton King of Pascagoula. Doc, I fear, has had more to put up with than Easton; Doc is closer home. Now, I do not mean to imply that Doc agrees with me on everything I say; indeed, he does not. But the fact that he disagrees with someone would never keep him from teaching them. I suppose in one respect he's an optimist.

There is a tale with which you may be familiar, concerning Alexander the Great and Diogenes. It is said that one sunny day Alexander came upon Diogenes lying on the grass. Alexander asked of Diogenes if there was anything that he, Alexander the Great, might be in a position to do for him. "Yes," replied Diogenes, "you can move out of my sunshine." Alexander was so impressed with the philosopher that he said, "Were I not Alexander, I would be Diogenes."

Were I not P. D. East, I would be Dr. W. W. Stout . . . and, now as I think of it, I would be happy to swap heads with him any day.

News stories all during last month and this month have pointed out that sunspot activity is causing considerable interference with television reception. Could be, but I feel sure it doesn't compare with the commercials.

A lady over in Alabama, married for sixty years, has told how to stay happily married. "When you feel a quarrel coming on," she advised, "take a mouthful of water and don't spit it out or swallow it." My observation is: A new way to boil water.

I offer my compliments to Mr. Petrillo, who is head of the musicians' union. He has granted permission to the armed services to let them use bugle calls without having to pay fees to his union.

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payment. What can they do? Now Forrest County has 6 Negroes who are registered and qualified to vote. Indeed, it's entirely possible that we have none.

So, for the most part in the state of Mississippi, a Negro asking to register to vote is about like asking Satan for a drink of ice water . . . just ain't no use in wasting breath.

And, my friend, we have passed other laws. We went to the polls a little over a year ago, and, like a bunch of idiots, gave the State Legislature the power to abolish the public schools. That, you will understand, was another anti-segregation move. And it might be of interest to you to note that at the present time there is a bill up in the legislature to repeal the compulsory school attendance law.

To date this bill has met with little resistance, and that's understandable. The bill has been sponsored by the LEAC. They say the bill should be passed in order to help maintain our segre-

what it forbid by direction. And such will be the case from now on.

We can pass bills from now on and nothing will change. We've got a problem of our own making, and now we are afraid to face up to it. The Negro wants his neck from under the economic foot of his white master. And some of them are going to get it, too.

But we are making one mistake right behind the other about this situation. We have used everything we have, except our brains . . . when we get around to that it may well be too late.

Anyway, a century from now the historian will probably finish up by writing this final sentence: "Niggers ain't nothing but human beings, after all." And he'll be right, Too!

Sincerely,

P. D. East

attempted to make it look like I was a 21 jewel bum. My first impulse was to insert a little copy of my own . . . in short, I had both barrels loaded. First, I decided to have a talk with Doc. He read the copy I had brought along, in which I was made to appear a bum. For possibly two or three minutes he didn't say a word, just sat and pulled on his corn cob pipe. Finally, he said "this man thinks like this . . ." and went into detail. And here is the amazing thing, to my way of thinking. Doc described to the inth degree the personality, actually saying any number of things which I had heard the man say many, many

mercials.

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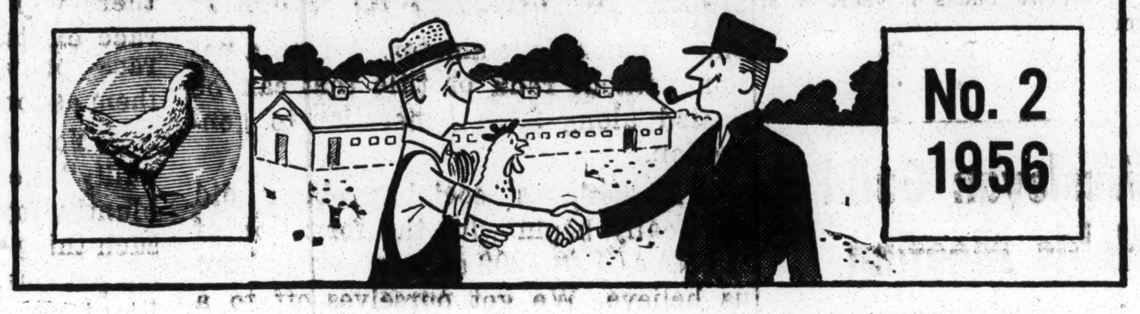

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Q. Is NiCARBAZIN consistently effective against coccidiosis mortality?

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Q. How does NiCARBAZIN compare with other coccidiostats in its effect on market weight?

A. In recent comparative feeding trials, NiCARBAZIN-protected birds averaged 0.19 lb. more than birds on another coccidiostat. This extra weight per bird gave growers 10,564 lbs. added market weight for the 55,600 birds on NiCARBAZIN feeds.

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Q. Is there a reduction in overall mortality, as well as coccidiosis mortality, when NiCARBAZIN is used in feeds?

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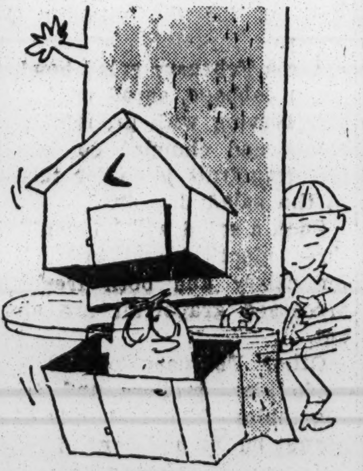

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7:25—Weather Tower
7:30—Today
7:55—Shell News
8:00—Today
8:25—Today In New Orleans
8:30—Today
8:55—Today In New Orleans
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:15—Ding Dong School
9:30—Ernie Kovac's Show
10:00—Home
11:00—Valliant Lady
11:15—Love Of Life
11:30—Search For Tomorrow
11:45—The Guiding Light
12:00—News At Noon
12:05—Our House
12:30—New Orleans Cookbook
1:00—Kelners Korner
1:15—Tennessee Ernie Ford Show
1:30—Show Biz
1:45—Dial-A-Tune
2:00—Matinee Theatre
3:00—Date With Life
3:15—Modern Romances
3:30—Queen For A Day
3:45—Queen For A Day
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Doody
4:45—Howdy Doody
5:00—Captain Sam's Little Rascals
5:30—Range Riders
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World Of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45 Plymouth News Caravan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:00—Truth Or Consequences
7:30—Life Of Riley
8:00—The Big Sstory
8:30—Star Stage
9:00—Cavalcade Of Sports
9:45—The Leon Kelner Show
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Pattison Pontiac Courtesy Theatre
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8:10—Morning Prayer
8:15—Telecomice
8:30—Captain Midnight
9:00—Pinky Lee
9:30—Andy's Gang
10:00—Fury
10:30—Rin Tin Tin
11:00—Big Top
12:00—Annie Oakley
12:30—Tales of the Texas Rangers
1:00—Western Roundup
2:00—Sky King
2:30—Big Town
3:00—Dollar A Second
3:30—Wyatt Earp
4:00—Do You Know Why?
4:05—Fairgrounds Racing
4:30—December Bride
5:00—Roy Rogers
5:30—Disneyland
6:30—The Big Surprise
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00 Max Leibman Presents
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Sherlock Holmes
10:30—Rod Cameron, City Detective
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Studio One
12:15—The Late Show
1:15—Nitecap News & Sports Results
1:20—Prayer For Peace

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
8:00—Test Pattern and Tone
8:20—Morning Prayer
8:25—World News
8:30—The Christophers
9:00—Mr. Wizard
10:30—Captain Hartz & His Pets
10:45—Superman
11:00 Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Eestate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00 Dateline Washington
1:30—Tulane Close-Up
1:55—Do You Know Why?
2:00—You Are There
2:30—Sunday Supplement
3:00 Wide Wide World
4:30—Captain Gallant
5:00—Grand Ole Opry
5:30—Soldiers Of Fortune
6:00—It's A Great Life
6:30—Frontier
6:00—Annie Oakley
6:30—Big Surprise
7:00—City Detective
7:30—Big Town
8:00—People Are Sunny
8:30—Jimmy Durante Show
9:00—George Gobel
9:30—Dr. Hudson's Secert Journal
10:00—Hit Parade
10:15—News-Weather
10:30—Texas Rasslin'

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
12:00—American Forum
12:30—Frontiers of Faith
1:00 Conversation with Sean O'Casey
1:30—The Living Book
2:00 Facts Forum
2:30—Zoo Parade
3:00 Wide-Wide World "Dream Girl"
4:30—Gene Autry
5:00—Long John Silver (Lays)
5:30—Top Plays of 1955
6:00—It's a Great Life
6:30 Frontier
7:00—Colgate Variety Hour
8:00—Alcoa Hour
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—Highway Patrol
10:00—Man to Man—Lakewood
10:15—Weather
10:20—News
10:30—Justice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 Caesar's Hour
8:00 Medic
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Four-Star Playhouse
10:00—Star Stage
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
10:45 Projector "3"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:00 Martha Raye Show
8:00—Fireside Theatre
8:30—Armstrong Circle Theatre
9:30—Damon Runyon Theatre
10:00 Biff Baker
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
10:45 Projector "3"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
7:00—The Great Gildersleeve
7:30 Douglas Fairbanks Presents
8:00—Favorite Story
8:30—Jax Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—Mid-Western Hayride
10:00 Taxathon
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
10:45 Taxathon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
7:00—You Bet Your Life
7:30 Dragnet
8:00 People's Choice
8:30—Ford Theatre
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
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7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:15—Daily Devotional
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Monday only)
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Tuesday thru Friday)
9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Fibber McGee & Molly—NBC
11:00—Radio Hattiesburg
11:45—Charlie Dial Show
12:00—Vance Dairy News
12:05—Radio Hattiesburg
12:30—Purity News
12:35—News Journal
12:40—Sports Digest
12:45—Radio Hattiesburg
1:00—Gilster's Give-A-Way
1:15—Radio Hattiesburg
3:00—Right To Happiness—NBC
3:15—Young Widder Brown—NBC
3:30—Pepper Young's Family—NBC
3:45—The Woman In My House—NBC
4:00—When You Wish Upon A Star NBC
4:30—The Lone Ranger—NBC
4:55—Radio Hattiesburg
5.40—Vance Dairy News
5:45—Radio Hattiesburg
6:15—Speaking Of Sports
6:25—Hattiesburg Home Edition
6:30—News of The World—NBC
6:45—One Man's Family—NBC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:00—National Radio Fan Club—NBC
8:00—NBC Job Clinic—NBC
8:05—National Radio Fan Club—NBC
8:55—News—NBC
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports—NBC
9:25—Sports Digest—NBC
9:30—Fibber McGee & Molly—NBC
9:45—Sports Highlights
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
11:00—SIGN OFF

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
6:00—Radio Hattisburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—WFOR Reporter
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:15—Daily Devotional
8:30—Monitor—NBC
11:30—Army Show
11:45—Interlude
12:00—National Farm & Home Hour—NBC
12:30—Purity News
12:35—News Journal
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Navy Show
1:00—Monitor—NBC
6:30—Marine Show
6:45—Sunday School Lesson
7:00—Monitor
7:30—Interlude
7:45—Basketball Warmup
7:55—Mississippi Southern College vs Arkansas State
10:00—Sisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Monitor—NB C
11:00—Nightcap News
11:05—SIGN OFF

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00—The Protestant Hour
7:30—The Baptist Hour
8:00—World News Roundup—NBC
8:15—The Gospel Hour
8:45—Showers Of Blessings
9:15—Art Of Living—NBC
9:30—Worthy Four Singers
9:45—Interlude
10:00—Monitor—NBC
11:00—Main Street Baptist Church Service
12:00—News—NBC
12:05—Luncheon Lyrics
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Luncheon Lyrics
12:45—I Hear The Southland Singing
1:00—The Catholic Hour
1:30—Monitor—NBC
4:00—News—NBC
4:05—Your Nutilite Radio Theatre—NBC
5:00—News—NBC
5:05—Meet The Press—NBC
5:30—Monitor—NBC
7:30—Main Street Baptist Church Service
8:30—Monitor—NBC
9:30—Friendship Hour
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Monitor—NBC
11:00—Nightcap News
11:05—SIGN OFF

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00—Henry J. Taylor—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Telephone Hour—NBC
8:30—To Be Announced—NBC
9:00—Fibber McGee & Molly—NBC
9:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
11:00—SIGN OFF

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:00—People Are Funny—NBC
7:30—Dragnet—NBC
8:00—News—NBC
8:05—Biographies In Sound—NBC
9:00—Fibber McGee & Molley—NBC
9:15—Radio Hattiesburg
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10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
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7:45—Basketball Warmup
7:55—MSC vs Mississippi College
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10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
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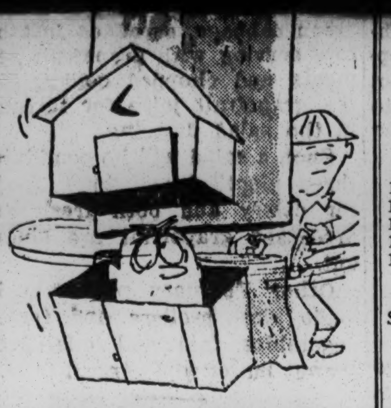

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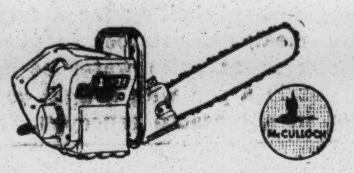

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Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services. Nursery is open at all services.

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Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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PETAL-HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH,

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggener, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

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12:25—RFD Televisit
1:00—Journal "3"
1:15—Musical Notebook
2:00—Matinee
3:00—Kitchen Magic
3:15—Modern Romances
3:30—Queen For A Day
3:45—Modern Romances
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—The Little Rascals
5:15—Looney Tunes
5:30—Abbott & Costello
6:00—News-Miss. Pine
6:10— Weather-Sunflower
6:15—Sports-Blounts
6:25—Do You Know Why?
6:30—Eddie Fisher-Coke Time
6:45—John Cameron Swayze

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:00—Truth or Consequences
7:30—Life of Riley
8:00—Badge 714
8:30—Grand Ole Opry
9:00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—Red Barber's Corner
0:00—Football Predictions
10:15—Hunting & Fishing Club
10:30—Plymouth News
10:45—The Players
10:40—Weather-Garmel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8:30—Little Rascals-Looney Tunes
9:00—Pinky Tee
9:30—Paul Winchell
10:00—Roy Rogers
10:30—Watch Mr. Wizard
11:00—Bowling
12:00—Hawkiins Shrine Jamboree
12:30—Little Show
12:45—Sabbath Meditations
1:30—Here's How
2:00—NBA Basketball Game—
4:00—The Big Picture
4:30—Biff Baker
5:00—My Hero
5:30—Arthur Murray Showtime

3:30—Wyatt Earp
4:00—Do You Know Why?
4:05—Fairgrounds Racing
4:30—December Bride
5:00—Roy Rogers
5:30—Disneyland
6:30—The Big Surprise
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00 Max Leibman Presents
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Sherlock Holmes
10:30—Rod Cameron, City Detective
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Studio One
12:15—The Late Show
1:15—Nitecap News & Sports Results
1:20—Prayer For Peace

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
8:00—Test Pattern and Tone
8:20—Morning Prayer
8:25—World News
8:30—The Christophers
9:00—Mr. Wizard
10:30—Captain Hartz & His Pets
10:45—Superman
11:00 Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Eestate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00 Dateline Washington
1:30—Tulane Close-Up
1:55—Do You Know Why?
2:00—You Are There
2:30—Sunday Supplement
3:00 Wide Wide World
4:30—Captain Gallant
5:00—Grand Ole Opry
5:30—Soldiers Of Fortune
6:00—It's A Great Life
6:30—Frontier
7:00—Colgate Comedy HHour
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—The Loretta Young Show
9:30—Amos & Andy
10:00—Ozzie & Harriet
10:30—Make Room For Daddy
11:00—The World Tonight
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 Sid Caesar
8:00 The Medic
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Around The Town "NOPD"
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse Of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Damon Runyon Theatre
11:45—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:00—Martha Raye Show
8:00—Fireside Theatre
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—Premiere
10:00 Celebrity Playhouse
10:15—TBA
10:30—Studio 57
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—San Francisco Beat
10:00—Four Star Playhouse
10:30—Death Valley Days
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Two For The Money
11:45—The Late Show
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—People's Choice
8:30—Ford Theatre
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:00—Eddie Cantor
10:30—Mr. District Attorney
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
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—Interlude
12:00—National Farm & Home Hour—NBC
12:30—Purity News
12:35—News Journal
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Navy Show
1:00—Monitor—NBC
6:30—Marine Show
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7:55—MSC vs Mississippi College
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
11:00—SIGN OFF

Louisville, Ky.—On his sixteenth birthday, Gregson Page made his first solo flight and got a beginner's permit to drive a car. He admits, however, that he flies better than he drives. He learned to fly at a flying service, where he worked as an errand boy in the summer.

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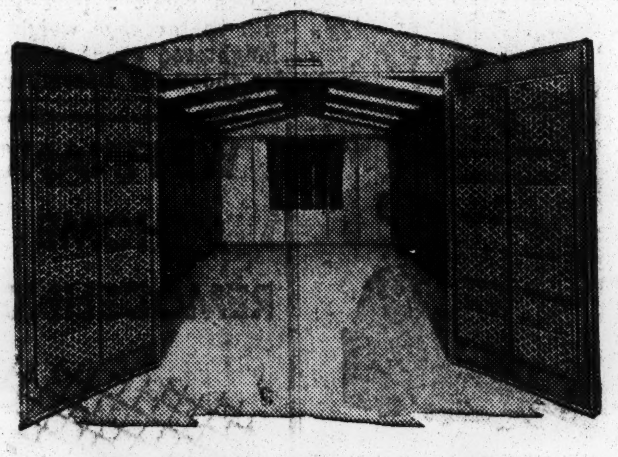

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Red Cross Set For Annual Drive

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the American Red Cross.

In anticipation of the "diamond jubliee" commemoration, the Forrest County chapter of the American Red Cross opened its 1956 fund campaign headquarters February 13 at 114 W. Front Street in Hattiesburg. The headquarters will be open from 8 to 12 a.m., and from 1 to 5 p.m., five days a week. As the campaign gathers momentum, headquarters will probably be open six days a week.

The headquarters staff will include Mrs. Louise Reedy, executive secretary of the Forrest County chapter, and a corps of volunteer workers. They are: Mrs. Robert E. Schwartz, Mrs. H. S. Hagerty, Mrs. Melvin Thomas, Mrs. E. E. Gross, Mrs. David Adler, Mrs. Henry Stotland, Mrs. Aaron Schermer, Mrs. Norman Waldoff, Mrs. W. J. Mothershead, Mrs. Inman Cook, Mrs. Frank Montague, Sr., Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. R. C. Reindorp, Mrs. Frank Earl Marsh, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Hemba.

The Dusty Club of Hattiesburg High School has volunteered its services. On the opening day, Mary Ann Easterling, Patsy Patterson, Margie Loustalot, and Becky Lee began packing solicitors' kits at the headquarters. Other Dusty Club members will continue packing kits this week until the job is completed.

Dr. Porter L. Fortune, dean of the basic college at Mississippi Southern, was appointed January 6 to serve as Forrest County fund chairman of the 1956 campaign. He and a steering committee have met regularly since that time in an effort to lay the groundwork for conducting a successful drive this year. A goal of $18,500 has been set for the 1956 campaign which opens officially March 1. This goal for Forrest County is $1,000 less than the 1955 quota, with $2,000 of it designated for flood disaster relief in California.

Members of the steering committee, in addition to Dr. Fortune, are Dr. R. C. Cook, regional vice-chairman of the American Red Cross; Clyde H. Praytor, chapter chairman of Forrest County; Walter T. Crosby, Jr., chapter treasurer; R. T. Hines; Wallace R. Bunn, and Mrs. H. W. McMillan, publicity chairman. Division chairmen have been appointed as follows: Advance gifts, Clyde Praytor, special groups, Dr. Lloyd Milam, industry, Wallace Bunn; business, C. D. Galey; residential, Reese Horton; special events, Dr. Raymond Mannoni; professional groups, Mrs. Grady Cook. Additional chairmen will be appointed in the next several days.

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American Legion . . .

Announces Final Dates For Annual Oratorical Contest

Francis Bowling, Jackson, Chairman of The American Legion's annual Oratorical Contest for the Department of Mississippi, has announcement the following closing dates for the 1956 contest:

Post contests to be completed by March 3.

District contests to be completed by March 10.

Department Vice-Commanders' contests to be completed by March 17.

State finals to be held in Jackson on Wednesday, March 21, 1956, at 10:00 A.M.

"This limitation on time is essential," Bowling said, "in order to permit the Department to certify the state winner to National for the Regional Contest on or before March 22."

"This annual program of The American Legion is a part of its general Americanism program and is designed to encourage high school students of familiarize themselves with the Constitution of the United States," Bowling stated. "The contestants are judged on a prepared oration of 10 to 12 minutes on same phase of the Constitution and an extmporaneous discussion of 4 to 6 minutes on one of the more important provisions of the Constitution. The specific subject of the estemporaneous discussion is not made known to the contestants until six minutes prior to the time for delivery thus requiring the contestant to have a good general knowledge of the subject," he continued.

At the post level, the post may offer whatever it sees fit as recognition of the winner or winners. In the District, the winner is awarded a medal by the Department. In the Department Vice-Commanders' areas, first and second place winners are awarded medals and all contestants in the State final receive medals. In addition, State winners receive U. S. Savings Bonds in the amount of $100 first place, $75 for second place, and $50 for third place.

From the State finals the winner advances to Regional and Sectional contests and finally to National Finals under the direction of the National organization. Sterling silver medals are given each Regional contest and 10K gold medals to each Sectional and National Finalist. Scholarships are awarded to the National winners—$4,000 first place, $2,500 second, $,1000 third, and $500 fourth place.

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Home Agent's Notes

Home Demonstration Agent

By Elsie H. Butler

On a cold February Day it seems a long time euntil June. But remember how times flies . . . it'll be June, "before you know it."

So it isn't a bit too early to be marking June 11-13—the dates for the annual meeting of the State Home Demonstration Council—on your calendar.

The meeting will be at State College. Since Farm and Home Week isn't being held at State College this year, it will be the only meeting going on the campus on those days.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Council in mid-January, the invitation of Dr. Ben Hilbun, president of Mississippi State College, to hold the annual State Council meeting at State College was accepted, and the dates June 11-13 chosen.

The program will begin with the Executive Board meeting at noon on June 11, followed by committee meetings in the afternoon. The meeting will adjourn at noon on Wednesday, June 13.

Details of the program will be made by the Council program committee, of which Mrs. T. G. Anderson, of Hernando, is chairman.

February Plentifuls

Potatoes, pork and beef are the headline items on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list for February.

Supplies of "late" potatoes are abundant and of good quality. They are good for baking, mashing and combination dishes. Supplies of "new" potatoes from winter crops will be coming to market in February. They are favorites for boiling in their jackets or for boiling and serving "parsley-buttered."

Because of continuing heavy supplies, pork should continue a good buy price-wise. At your meat counter also you will find plenty of beef, especially the higher grades.

Crisp, fresh green cabbage will be coming to market from Texas, Arizona, California and Florida. It's a buy in appetite appeal as well as for the vitamin C it offers.

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University Hospital Is Well Used

Patients from 80 of the state's 82 counties were treated at the new University hospital in Jackson during its first six months of operation, according to Dr. David B. Wilson, hospital director.

"We had patents from every county except Benton and Issaquena," Dr. Wilson said.

The University hospital opened its doors to 35 patients from Charity hospital on July 1, 1955. From that time until Jan. 1, 1956, a total of 2109 Mississippians was cared for at the teaching hospital, counting 224 babies born there. More than 80 per cent of care rendered has been to "service" patients who are unable to pay for needed medical care.

When the University Teaching hospital outpatient department opened in August, only four clinics were in operation. Now there are 14, including the recently begun clinics for elilepsy and for cancer.

By Jan. 1, these clinics had been kept busy by 3356 visits from patients throughout the state.

The emergency saw to the needs of 3781 sick or injured Mississippi citizens during its first six months.

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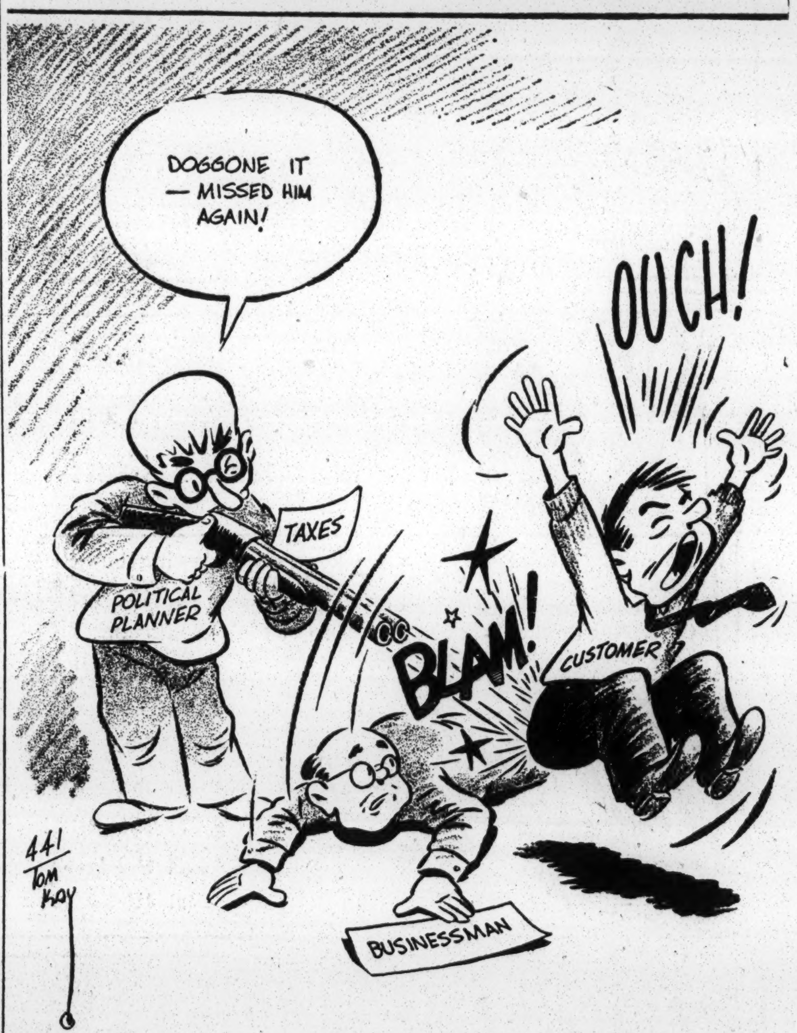

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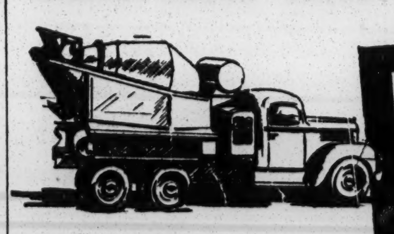

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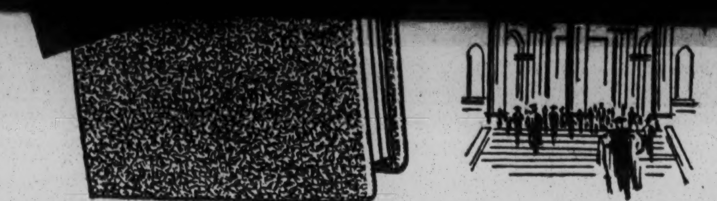

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Slaughter Report For Mississippi

Total livestock slaughter during December 1955 by commercial livestock slaughtering plants in Mississippi is estimated at 21 million pounds liveweight — 6 percent below the 22.4 million pounds slaughtered during November. The total number of all livestock slaughtered during the month was 53,100 head. Cattle slaughtered during December 1955 averaged about 12 percent heavier than a year earlier. Calves about 9 percent heavier with the average weight of hogs slaughtered about 3 percent under those for December 1954.

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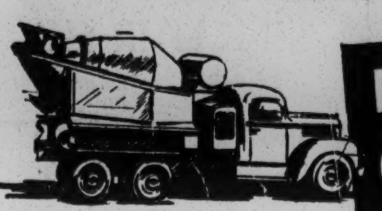

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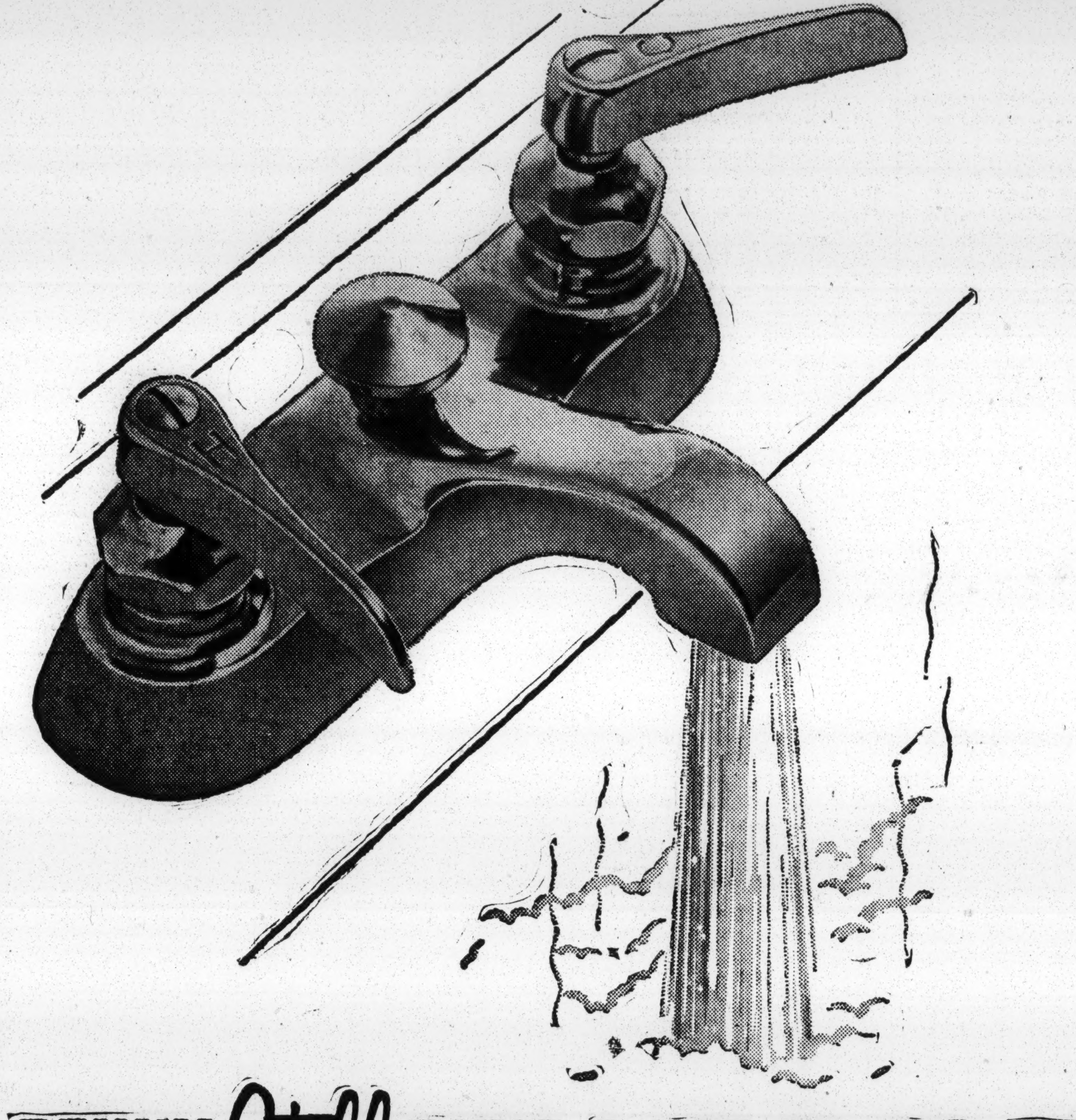

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